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Subject: Bayou Corne Natural Gas Seep-Activities conducted on Monday, September 3, 2012 between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs
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Activities Performed by EPA START personnel on Monday, September 3, 2012 between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs:

- 24/7 air monitoring/oversight was conducted at the drilling site. Duties included review of facility's real-time monitoring data with the facility/contractor personnel, review of alarm readings and also calibration and maintenance records for facility's air monitoring instruments, and hand-held air monitoring at 9 monitoring points. Parameters monitored included CO, H₂S, VOCs, LEL, and O₂. All readings were below the low action levels and within normal O₂ readings. All hand-held air monitoring was conducted using a MultiRae air monitoring instrument. EPA START completed a total of 2 rounds of hand-held air monitoring at the 9 monitoring points.
- LDEQ Louis Martin was notified by Texas Brine Company representatives that subsurface drilling operations had stopped. Operators will be logging the well and installing well casing over the next two days. Subsurface drilling operations are tentatively scheduled to resume on Thursday (9/6/12) or Friday (9/7/12).
- 24/7 air monitoring/oversight will not be conducted until subsurface drilling operations resume.
- No additional problems or issues were encountered.



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